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Mr. Peyton Ford
Deputy Attorney General

July 9, 1951

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STATEMENT OF MARTIN DIES IN
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, 9-22-50
and 3-21-51

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Reference is made to your memorandum of April 2, 1951, captioned as above in which you requested that efforts be made to ascertain the identities of the two individuals concerning whom an allegation appeared in the Congressional Record of March 21, 1951.

Former Congressman Martin Dies has been interviewed concerning this matter and was unable to recall the identities of the individuals involved although he did recall the incident which he believed occurred in 1938. He expressed the opinion that the desired information would be found in the files of the Committee. Mr. Dies added that, if the record could not be located in this manner, he would cooperate by searching sixteen trunks containing records and files in his possession at his residence at Lufkin, Texas.

An examination of the files and records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities has failed to disclose the identities of the two individuals involved and no information concerning this matter could be located.

In view of the fact that efforts to identify the two individuals in question have been unsuccessful, including a search made of the official Committee records, no request is being made of Mr. Dies to search his records in the absence of advice from you to the contrary.

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ATTENTION MR. A. H. BELMONT.

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FORMER GOVERNMENT WITNESS [redacted]

[redacted] HAS FURNISHED REPORT RE TESTIMONY BEFORE HCUA

AT [redacted] ADVISED

TESTIMONY WAS SUBSTANTIALLY SAME AS THAT GIVEN AT [redacted]

EXCEPT HE WAS ASKED FOR GREATER DETAIL AND FOR MORE FULL NAMES.

[redacted] WAS INTERVIEWED BY FORMER BUREAU AGENTS LOUIS RUSSELL,

CHARLES APPEL AND ONE NIXON, FIRST NAME NOT RECALLED BY [redacted]

BUT WHO LEFT THE BUREAU WITHIN PAST FEW MONTHS. IN ADDITION TO

INFORMATION CONCERNING VARIOUS ACTIVE COMMUNISTS IN BOSTON AREA,

COMMITTEE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PROFESSIONAL BRANCH MEMBERS THIS DISTRICT, INCLUDING PROFESSOR DIRK JAN STRUIK, [redacted] ADVISED TWO INVESTIGATORS FOR COMMITTEE WILL BE IN BOSTON THIS WEEK WITH SUBPOENAS FOR UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS. INFORMANTS ORIGINAL REPORT, TOGETHER WITH PHOTOSTATIC COPIES, BEING TRANSMITTED TO BU EAU AMSD.

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[redacted] advised telephonically on this date that she had been contacted by Mr. GRIMS of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and advised that she was to appear before the HCUA, in Executive Session on [redacted] said that she does not know the time she is required to testify before this committee, but stated that GRIMS told her that he would pick her up at her home at 9:00 A.M. on that date.

Any additional information concerning the testimony of this informant before this Committee in executive session will be furnished to the Bureau.

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I checked with Lou Russell again, who told me that they had re-checked HUAC files and had not been able to turn up any information on the identity of the two Department of Justice lawyers who supposedly attempted to infiltrate the House Un-American Activities Committee in 1938.

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TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: July 6, 1951

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: STATEMENT OF MARTIN DIES IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, 9-22-50 and 3-21-51
House Committee on Un-American Activities

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PURPOSE:

To recommend inquiry in this matter be discontinued and Peyton Ford advised of the negative nature of efforts to identify two individuals alleged to have attempted to infiltrate the HCUA in 1938.

BACKGROUND:

On 3-22-51, Deputy Attorney General Peyton Ford forwarded a memorandum containing an excerpt which appeared in the Congressional Record of 3-21-51 and which was attributed to former Congressman Martin Dies. The statement was to the effect that in 1938 the Attorney General sent two men to assist Dies in his work as Chairman of the HCUA and after questioning these individuals, they admitted Communist Party membership and employment in the Department of Justice. Ford requested the Bureau to ascertain the identities of the two individuals in question.

Upon instructions of the Director, Ford was advised by memorandum of 3-28-51 that no representative of the FBI had been dispatched at any time to assist Dies and, therefore, the allegation could not possibly refer to personnel affiliated with the Bureau.

By memorandum of 4-2-51 Ford advised that, although Bureau personnel were not involved, it would be appreciated if the identities of the two employees could be ascertained. He pointed out this was a serious question involving security and loyalty should these persons still be connected with the Government in any capacity.

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DETAILS:

In an effort to comply with the request of Ford the following inquiries have been conducted:

According to a memorandum submitted by Assistant Director Nichols, Frank Waldrop talked to Robert Stripling, who advised

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that Robert Wolforth connected with the Lafollette Committee sent two individuals to assist Dies; however, upon interview by the HCUA, the committee members decided both were left wingers and they were rejected. It was Stripling's recollection that the two individuals were on the staff of the Lafollette Committee and were not dispatched from the Department of Justice. Wolforth, according to Waldrop, was probably an agent of the Communist Party.

Waldrop also discussed this matter with former Congressman Harold Mosier, who had been a member of the HCUA. Mosier recalled the incident but not the two names and stated Dies personally handled such matters at that time. Waldrop also telephoned Dies, who indicated there had been such an incident.

Upon interview by Bureau agents, Dies advised he was seeking investigators in 1938 and one Wolforth (phonetic), Secretary of the Lafollette Committee telephoned him advising he had contacted Harry Hopkins of WPA and obtained a potential employee and had also secured an investigator or attorney from the Justice Department. Knowing the Lafollette Committee to be infiltrated by Communists, Dies deliberately arranged to have both candidates questioned before the Committee. As a result of the questioning the entire committee was satisfied that these individuals had Communist connections and their presence seemed to be a scheme to infiltrate the HCUA. Dies could not recall the names of the individuals but advised information concerning this incident would be reflected in the HCUA records. Dies added that if they could not be located he would cooperate by searching sixteen trunks containing records and files of the HCUA located at his residence at Lufkin, Texas.

On 5-24-51, Mr. Nichols contacted Lou Russell of the HCUA in an effort to obtain this data. On July 2, 1951, Russell advised HCUA files had been rechecked but no information concerning this matter had been located.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is not believed that further action in this matter is warranted. The Department has been advised that Bureau personnel could not be involved under any circumstances. Contact with individuals in a position to relate the facts reflects they have no clear recollection of the incident due to the lapse of time. Logical leads have been covered and from the information developed, there is no definite indication the two individuals in question were in fact Government employees. It is recommended, therefore, that Peyton Ford be advised a check of HCUA records and interview with former Congressman Martin Dies have been unsuccessful. Such a memorandum is attached subject to your approval.

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TO : MR. LADD

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT:

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With reference to the efforts we have been making to ascertain the identity of the two Department of Justice lawyers referred to by Congressman Dies as having been Communists who were assigned to the Un-American Activities Committee several years ago to assist in their investigations but whom the Committee would not take, Lou Russell has now made an additional check and has furnished me the attached memorandum which does reflect that there was such a meeting by the Dies Committee which was held on August 22, 1938. Russell stated that he would conclude that Alexander Sachs or Sacks was one of the individuals who was assigned. He also thought that by checking the names set forth in the attached memorandum we might find something in our files which would shed some light.

You may wish to do this or you may wish to have the Agents go back to Congressman Dies and have him search his papers because obviously the records of the House Committee are not complete and he probably has them.

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TO: Mr. Russell
FROM: Anne Turner
RE: Two men sent by the Secretary of the LaFollette Committee for employment by the Dies Committee

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A check of the files has shown:

1. In Minutes of the August 22, 1938 Executive Session of the Committee -

"In re: Sacks matter, who was former Investigator of LaFollette Committee. Motion of Cong. Mason to take the matter up in Executive Session. So ordered."

(No other minutes of 1938 Executive Sessions of the Dies Committee have been found anywhere in files)

2. In a carbon copy of an Address of Congressman Martin Dies over WOL, at 11:15 P. M., Oct. 31, 1938 -

" . . . Although the House Resolution requested the departments to furnish us with stenographers, Investigators, lawyers, etc., this request was refused by the departments.

"After the departments refused to comply with the Resolution of the House we were compelled to employ some investigators. We did not employ an investigator from my district or State and, with one exception, all of the investigators were employed upon the recommendation of outstanding Democrats, including New Deal members of Congress. Not until it was apparent that the Committee was determined to proceed, even in the face of staggering odds and terrific pressure, was there any gesture of help from anyone. And from whom did this gesture come? None other than the Secretary of the LaFollette Civil Liberties Committee. He telephoned me that he could get us departmental help and, sure enough, as will be verified by all members of our Committee present at the time, two men sent by the Secretary of the LaFollette Committee tendered their services to our Committee in executive session. One had been placed on the WPA payroll, as was admitted by Harry Hopkins in his letter of September 17th to the President, and the other was on the payroll of either the Department of Justice or the LaFollette Committee. The members of our Committee present were dumbfounded to learn that a clerk of another committee had more influence in securing help for our committee, in compliance with the Resolution of the House of Representatives, than we did. Needless to say, we did not accept this Greek gift because we had good reasons to believe that these two men were assigned to the Committee to sabotage our investigation."

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(Neither the Harry Hopkins letter of September 17, 1938, nor any of the other letters - to or from the President, the WPA, the Justice Department and the Labor Department - also mentioned in this speech, have been found in Committee files.)

(I have also checked all file sources I can think of for information relative to this matter under the LaFollette Civil Liberties Committee, Robert Wohlforth, Secretary, and Alexander Sachs, or Sacks, an Investigator, as well as under the following persons listed as investigators or lawyers for the LaFollette Committee in the Report of the Secretary of the Senate, July 1, 1938 - June 30, 1939: Benjamin Allen; Leigh Athearn; Herbert A. Berman; Jack B. Burke; Harry W. Clayton, Jr.; Charles E. Clift; Harry Conover; Harold D. Cullen; Noobar R. Danielian; Wayne W. Egnew; Jose R. Espinosa; Charles Flato; Elsa Gullander; Howard A. Kleeb; Robert K. Lamb; Lester M. Levin; David D. Lloyd; Daniel F. Margolies; Alba B. Martin; George A. McNulty; Charles R. Mills; Osgood Nichols; Edward F. Prichard, Jr.; Sol Rabkin; Joseph A. Reilly; Samuel J. Rhinestine; Frederick L. Ryan; Allen W. Sayler; Jacob Schapiro; E. Eugene Tucker; Merle Vincent*; Luke W. Wilson*; and Ralph D. Winstead*)
(*- listed as employees in a file memorandum of November 25, 1938 rather than the Report of the Secretary of the Senate)

Director, FBI

July 26, 1951

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Enclosed herewith to the Bureau and the Baltimore Field Office are one copy each of the testimony of [redacted] before the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. on [redacted]. These copies have been photostated from the official reporter's transcription of the testimony, which was made available to the WFO by a highly confidential source at that Committee. It is felt that some time may elapse before the printed copies of this testimony will be made available by HCUA.

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cc: Baltimore (Encl.)

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PERSONAL ATTENTION L. B. NICHOLS

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES. REMYTEL CALL THIS DATE RE CONTACT WITH WILLIAM WHEELER, COMMITTEE INVESTIGATOR. HE REQUESTED ADDRESS OF NORVAL CRUTCHER AND CHARLES PAGE. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS CRUTCHER IS TWO ZERO FIVE ZERO HIGHTOWER DRIVE, APT. ONE, LOS ANGELES. ONLY INFO RE PAGE IS THAT INDIVIDUAL BY SAME NAME WAS REPORTEDLY RESIDING AT TWO FIVE FIVE KENYON AVENUE, BERKELEY EIGHT, CALIFORNIA, DEC. TWENTY THIRD, FORTY SEVEN. UACB, WHEELER WILL BE FURNISHED ABOVE AUGUST NINTH.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 9, 1951

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

On August 7, 1951, WILLIAM WHEELER, investigator for the House Committee on Un-American Activities called to see me at the office by appointment. He stated that the purpose of the call was to become acquainted with me and to advise firsthand of some of the people in whom the Committee is going to be interested at the forthcoming hearings now scheduled to be held in Los Angeles beginning September 4, 1951, and lasting for approximately nine days.

WHEELER stated that the following individuals are under subpoena: JEFF COREY, actor; MARY VIRGINIA FARMER, actress; LOUISE ROUSSEAU, writer; DAN JAMES writer; LILITH JAMES (wife of DAN JAMES), writer; DR. LEO BIGELMAN; ANN ROTH [redacted] MORGAN RICHARDS, writer; ROBERT RICHARDS, writer; PHILIP STEVENSON, writer; MICHAEL GORDON, director; HENRY BLANKFORD, writer; GEORGE COREY, writer; FRANCES COREY, writer (declared member by EDWARD DMYTRYK; denies it to Committee; reportedly earns $32,000 per annum as Publicity Director of The May Company); HELEN SLOTE LEVITT, wife of a writer; MICHAEL WILSON, writer; DR. MURRAY ABOWITZ; ELNORE ABOWITZ, his wife; HERTA UERKVITZ (not described); BESS TOFFEL, writer; DONALD GORDON, Story Department, MGM; LESTER KOENIG, assistant producer for William Wyler Productions; MARTIN BERKLEY, writer; CHARLES DAGGETT, Publicity Director, United Productions of America; GEORGE GLASS, Kramer Productions; FRANK DAVIS, writer, Warner Brothers; MAX SILVER, ex-Communist Party functionary; LEO TOWNSEND, writer, Warner Brothers.

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Re: HCUA

He stated that the following individuals had not been served by the Committee because their whereabouts are presently unknown: JOHN WEXLEY, JOHN TRIVERS, HOWLAND CHAMBERLAIN, HELMER BERGMAN, NORVAL CRUTCHER, GEORGE TYNE, JOE LOSEY, PAUL PERLIN, LES RIVERS, CHARLES LEONARD.

The following persons may be subpoenaed, but no attempt has been made to serve them at the present time: CARL FOREMAN, Kramer Productions; JOHN SANFORD; MARGUERITE ROBERTS (MGM); EVE ETTINGER, Story Editor, Columbia Pictures; LEON BECKER, cameraman; JOHN MILLER, actor; WILLIAM BLOWITZ, publicity; ISABEL LENNART or MRS. JOHN HARDING, MGM (she will be named by other witnesses as being a CP member).

WHEELER stated that the ASP of Hollywood would also come in for some questioning, and SARAJO LORD and other officers of this organization will be subpoenaed in order to show the financial activities of the old organization for a number of years.

WHEELER requested that, if possible, we furnish him with the addresses of NORVAL CRUTCHER and CHARLES PAGE, the latter said to be a former State Department employee who figured in the WHITTAKER CHAMBERS testimony and who is now reported to be in Los Angeles.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: August 8, 1951

FROM : E. H. Winterrowd

SUBJECT: APPEARANCE OF GENERAL WILLOUGHBY BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES (HCUA), Beginning 8/21/51

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Referenced is made to the attached memorandum dated August 7, 1951, and captioned as above.

Pursuant to your instructions and the authority of the Director, Mr. Ray Nixon of the HCUA was telephonically contacted on the afternoon of August 8, 1951, at which time he was thanked for his courtesy and interest in calling the Bureau as he did on August 7, 1951. At this time Mr. Nixon was informed that any line of questioning of General Willoughby the HCUA desires to pursue will not interfere with the Bureau's work. The writer did advise Mr. Nixon that the Bureau would be appreciative of receiving any information from him which he, Nixon, believes of interest to the Bureau's investigative work and jurisdiction. Mr. Nixon stated that he certainly would be glad to advise the Bureau informally if such information comes to his attention. He went on to point out that he will have a part in the questioning of General Willoughby and that he is in a position to direct the line of questioning in such a manner as to clarify any situation or incident or, as he put it, to "iron out any wrinkles." Mr. Nixon said that if the Bureau desired to call him informally and make any suggestion as to any line of questioning, he would be glad to undertake it and such questioning would be coming from him and not from the Bureau.

Mr. Nixon was thanked for his kind offer and he was advised that in the event the Bureau saw fit to contact him, we would get in touch with him.

Mr. Nixon informed the writer that General Willoughby is still put out with respect to the demands of the McCarran Committee. According to Mr. Nixon, General Willoughby has stated that any questions put to him by the McCarran Committee which go beyond the subject agreed upon--namely, the Institute of Pacific Relations, its international operations and people connected with it--he, General Willoughby, would refer the McCarran Committee to the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

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FROM : E. H. Winterrowd

DATE: August 7, 1951

SUBJECT: APPEARANCE OF GENERAL WILLOUGHBY BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES (HCUA), Beginning 8/21/51

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Mr. Ray Nixon, who is the research man for the HCUA, called the writer at 1:50 p.m. on 8/7/51 and stated he was contacting the Bureau on solely an unofficial basis with reference to General Willoughby's scheduled testimony before the HCUA beginning 8/21. He said as a matter of fact his calling the Bureau in this regard had been suggested by General Willoughby and met with his full approval.

He said that General Willoughby had referred to the fact that sometime ago he had referred to the Bureau the names of some sixty to seventy persons of U. S. origin or interest, who were in some way or other implicated in the Sorge espionage ring.

Mr. Nixon advised that neither General Willoughby, nor the HCUA, desires to name names or delve into situations which might interfere with the Bureau's work. Furthermore, they do not wish to give rise to any implications affecting the Bureau or, as Mr. Nixon put it, they do not wish to "put full value on any implications."

Mr. Nixon went on to state that he and his co-workers are preparing the questions which will be put to General Willoughby and, in so many words, Nixon indicated that their questioning could be guided along certain desired lines. Mr. Nixon said that he, as a former Bureau employee who has the Bureau's interests at heart, knows the trouble to which the Bureau can be put by improper interpretations or implications which might arise over testimony given before a Congressional committee. He went on to state that General Willoughby has even suggested that there be an "under the table liaison" between the Bureau and the HCUA relative to his proposed testimony. Mr. Nixon said that General Willoughby is aware that there can be no interchange of information between the Bureau and the HCUA.

Mr. Nixon stated with regard to the questioning of General Willoughby that, of course, the members of the committee are in no position to evaluate the true significance of names, incidents or situations and that, of necessity, the questioning will have to be either prepared for or done by the staff of the HCUA. Mr. Nixon also stated he wished to advise the Bureau confidentially that General Willoughby is to testify before the McCarran committee on 8/9. In this regard he said that the General is "treated off at the way he has been handled" by the McCarran Committee. Mr. Nixon said that the

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General feels he has been "badgered" by the Committee. He went on to state that he understands the McCarran Committee's only interest in General Willoughby is with regard to such information as he might possess dealing with the Institute of Pacific Relations. Mr. Nixon said in his opinion the McCarran Committee cannot go too far in its questioning of General Willoughby because it is not in possession of the General's reports (the reports of the Far East Command relative to the Sorge case and related espionage and subversive activities in the Far East). He said that the HCUA, of course, is in no position to control the nature or character of the questioning by the McCarran Committee.

The writer thanked Mr. Nixon for his consideration and interest in calling and supplying the foregoing information, and advised him that his comments would be brought to your attention immediately.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Nixon be contacted and that he be thanked for his interest in calling the Bureau in this matter. It is further recommended that he be advised that any line of questioning the HCUA desires to pursue will not interfere with the Bureau's work, but that the Bureau would be appreciative of receiving any information relative to any person or situation which he, Nixon, believes of interest to the Bureau's investigative work and jurisdiction.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 27, 1951

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

Remylet August 9, 1951.

It has been learned that ANN ROTH, writer, and MORGAN RICHARDS, writer, which appeared in paragraph two, line four, of referenced letter are the same individual, ANN ROTH MORGAN RICHARDS.

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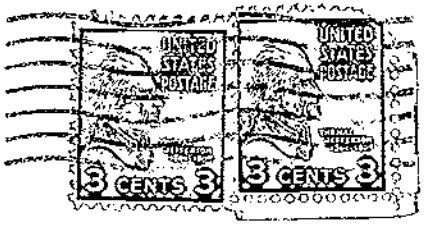

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

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Washington, D.C.

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LOS ANGELES
September 21, 1961

Hon. William K. Knowland
Senator from California
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

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ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION
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Dear Mr. Knowland,

It has been stated in the press that Congress has the intention to reduce the appropriation for the House Un-American Activities Committee's investigations. You may be sure that, in view of that Committee's magnificent work in bringing to light subversive activities in the Motion Picture Industry and other fields in California, this announcement has produced the most unfavorable impression on those whose very existence has been impinged and all but wiped out by the powerful red influences which have controlled this community for many years.

If the Congress makes any such reduction in funds, it is either ignorantly or for reasons which should be looked into, aiding and abetting an enemy which has many millions of dollars at its disposal to carry on its fight against our form of Government. It should be obvious to our governing body by this time that the "red herring" alibi is thoroughly discredited. We are in a total war, internal and external, against Communism, and unless the honorable gentlemen of Congress are awakened to the very real danger which confronts us, their sojourn in the Capitol may be of much shorter duration than they think.

Those who have been in the midst of the intrigue and conspiracy which the House Un-American Activities Committee is trying so valiantly to expose, can testify to its terrible hold on the life of a community, and the ruthlessness with which the Party is able to strangle those who attempt to oppose it. The fight has only just begun. The chief conspirators have fortified themselves in the highest places, and are employing heavy press artillery to make it seem that they have "cleaned out the reds". This is gradually coming to light in the investigations. The percentage of employment of reds, fellow-travellers and sympathizers is more eloquent than all the press releases to the contrary.

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Would Congress curtail this magnificent work at its most vital point by cutting the Committee's financial life-line? Why, this is the very method employed by powerful reds to destroy their opposition! It is shocking to think that our legislators are so unaware of the importance of what this Committee is doing and will do, we hope, throughout the country! It is actually bringing to light a fifth column so lethal, so

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highly organized and so powerful in the centers of labor, press, propaganda and education, that unless it is rooted out immediately, with no excuse spared.... our defense preparations for an external war are a farce!

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How can we argue the legislative body to this vital danger? How can we persuade them that a mere $300,000 for the work of this Committee is a shameful pittance, and any talk of reducing it is a disgrace to the nation? IT SHOULD BE INCREASED!

This is not alarmist talk, Mr. Knowland. This is truth, if you good gentlemen who are responsible for legislation to protect us will only recognize it in time. If you can't believe it to be the truth, you had better make a thorough study of the Committee's findings, the ration of employment of reds as compared with loyal American writers, directors and actors, the high pressure publicity campaign going out of the studios to convince the public that THESE VERY REDS ARE NO LONGER WORKING THERE! It is a shocking picture, Mr. Knowland. Almost every "unfriendly" witness has admitted that he has been working right up to the time he was subpoenaed. Can you believe that this has been accidental? I can give you absolute proof that measures have been taken against those who fought the left-wing hierarch in Hollywood. My own agent admitted to me that MGM was one of the worst spots, and that agents and producers have been in collusion to keep "fascists", as they call non-red Americans, out of the jobs they badly needed!

I do not say that it is important to the country whether we, who have not sold out to them regardless of our dire problems, are justly or unjustly treated in Hollywood. We, like the men who are falling in Korea, are expendable. But, I do say that it is the duty of Congress to see the TRUTH about these Hollywood hearings, and to provide the Committee with the authority and the funds to investigate further, in every nook and cranny of our nation, in labor unions (which have organized a 50,000 force of mercenaries for rioting purposes!) in schools and universities, in newspapers (to block or tone down anti-red, or what they call "fascist" news!) in the propaganda mediums of stage and screen and radio and television. Half the farums, even more than half, are so obviously slanted that even the most simple-minded are beginning to recognize the cleverly loaded "pitch", especially on TV. Who are these people who have so cunningly infiltrated to defraud America of its freedom, to fill the minds of its children with lust and violence and criminal propaganda? They must be exposed!

Where have our legislators been? Where have the defenders of American youth been? Where have our so-called "monitors" of "communications" been? Who are these monitors? Who are these members of the Federal Communications Commission who can exert their power to prevent a man like MacArthur from broadcasting his speeches on the networks? Yet allow flagrant subversive propaganda in films and on radio and TV ?

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And Congress intends to cut the $200,000 appropriation of the House Un-American Activities Committee! It would do better to singly and collectively empty its pockets into a vast fund for the work of more and more Un-American Activities Committees. We still have a year to go under the administration God has inflicted upon us for our sins! These sly and clever people are already in the highest places, and they work very fast, and very quietly, and very thoroughly, Mr. Knowland.

Is it too much to ask that their conspiracy be outlawed? Is it too much to ask that money be provided to bring it into the light while there is still time to neutralize it with the indignation of the American people?

It is our understanding that the Hollywood hearings are being terminated as of Tuesday evening. With all the material yet to be examined, and all the witnesses as yet unquestioned, why is this vital investigation being called to a halt so abruptly? Who is behind this curtailment? Why haven't the people who contributed to the coffers of the Communist Party been identified and questioned? The public will no longer tolerate this kind of pressure politics designed to protect the guilty at the expense of the innocent and loyal members of the community! And the public will be heard from in no uncertain terms on this subject.

Forgive me if I go on at such length on this matter. I have been very close to it, with many fine people who have nearly despaired of ever awakening our Congress to take action that will help them in their impoverished but gallant fight! We have spent our last pennies for stamps to write to you men, begging you that something be done.

And Congress wants to cut the appropriation...!

Really, Mr. Knowland, it is too much for the human heart to bear! That Congress should be unwilling to supplement the sacrifice of our young men in Korea with a decent appropriation to fight the enemy on the home front is actually too much for the human heart to bear.....!

I have had my say. I beg you to do what you can. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A LOYAL AMERICAN

who for obvious reasons, in these United States of America in this Year of Our Lord, 1953, must remain anonymous for fear of reprisals and consequences!

cc: Senator Joseph McCarthy
Felton Lewis, Jr.
Gen. Donald Jackson
Rep. John M. Ward
Rep. Pat McCarran
House Appropriations Committee
Mrs. Cal. Republic. Women
Mr. Edgar Hoover
Rep. Bruce Doyle
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As of Thursday, September 20, 1951, [redacted] has advised that it is anticipated that she will be called upon to appear and testify before the Un-American Activities Control Board sometime during the week of [redacted] She believes that in all probability her testimony will start about [redacted] advises that she has an appointment with Mr. FRANK TAYLOR of the Department of Justice for Monday morning [redacted] to go over and discuss with him matters upon which she will be expected to testify.

For information.

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Your attention is directed to Sections 14 and 15 of Loyalty Form 85, which is filled out by the requesting agency and submitted to the Bureau for a record check of its files.

It is to be noted that record checks conducted at HQUA are based upon the information contained in the loyalty form, and the instructions contained in Sections 14 and 15 concerning the residences and employments reflect only the prior ten years from the date the loyalty form was filled out.

In view of the fact that many of these forms now come through with no residences or employments prior to 1941, a highly active period of the Communist Party in the late 1930's is not being checked because of lack of employments and particularly of residence addresses during that period.

It is suggested to the Bureau that the period of employment and residences be changed from ten to fifteen years, in order to further the record checks being made at HQUA.

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Remylet [redacted] relative to [redacted] proposed testimony before the Internal Security Control Board.

[redacted] today advised that she will appear for testimony before this board on [redacted] as previously advised.

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